



# Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

CABBAGES.

The cabbage is a lonely and humble vegetable, which grows fluently and can be raised by an amateur without the use of agricultural reports or imported soil. It consists of a long and thick root which is used as a lunch club by cut worms and a head which varies in size from  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{4}$ . Contrary to conditions in other heads, the more swelled the cabbage head becomes and the softer it is in the middle, the more useful it is to the human race.

Cabbages are raised by sowing a quantity of seed in a moist, warm place. When the infant cabbage has amassed a couple of leaves, it is taken out of the nursery and planted in the garden. A man can successfully bring up 100 cabbages in his spare moments. The plant grows slowly and when it reaches maturity, it can be harvested by a quick jerk. It is then ready to be transformed into food.

To prepare a cabbage for the table in the most successful manner, first lease a forty acre farm a little distance from town. Then set a cook stove in the middle of the field and turn the wind gently away from the

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Town of Dixon, Illinois.  
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The Highway Commissioners of the town of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, will receive bids up to the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at the office of Frank D. Palmer, Town Clerk of said town, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, for \$82,500.00 Four and One-Half (4½) per cent., ROAD BONDS to bear date June First, 1916, payable to bearer, with interest at Four and One-Half (4½) per cent., per annum, payable semi-annually on the First day of December and June of each year, commencing December First, 1916, and maturing One-tenth each year thereafter on the First day of June, except the Tenth Series will contain One additional FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR Bond. No conditional offers will be considered. Bidders must satisfy themselves as to all questions before bidding. The Commissioners' proceedings and records may be examined at the Town Clerk's Office. Each bid must be accompanied by \$4,125.00 cash or an unconditional Certified Check issued by some Dixon Bank, payable to the order of John M. Sterling, Supervisor of said town, and Check or cash, as the case may be, to be deposited with said Supervisor, guaranteeing that said Bonds, if awarded, will be paid for within three (3) days after presentation, and to be forfeited to said town as and for liquidated damages in case of failure on the part of the successful bidder to strictly perform his contract and pay for said bonds in pursuance of his bid. Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be immediately returned. In case said bonds are awarded, the successful bidder shall furnish, at his own expense, the bonds and the interest coupons ready for the signatures of the town officers. Said bonds shall be subject to the approval of the Attorney for the Commissioners of Highways of said township. The successful bidder shall pay to said supervisor the interest that shall accrue on said bonds between the date thereof and the day of payment of the purchase price.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated February 5th, 1916.  
BY ORDER OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK W. FISHER,  
W. H. LENOX,  
TRYON F. ROSBROOK.

Attest: Frank D. Palmer,  
Town Clerk.

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## WEST BROOKLYN

Eugene Boucon of Viola township was in town on last Friday afternoon.

How many of you saw the eclipse of the sun Thursday morning? Many of our people were to be seen with smoked glasses from 9 to 11 o'clock looking at Old Sol, partly in darkness to us here.

W. A. Halbmaier was in town on last Friday afternoon transacting busi-

ness again.

E. E. Lahman will have a closing sale at his home on February 15th.

## OLD WOMAN AS DRUMMER IN FRENCH ARMY.



Even the old women of France do and she was drafted into the service their duty for the army, and here is to take the place of a man who might one of them showing it. She had carry a gun and do more effective learned how to use a snare drum work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake of Amboy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Oester in our village on Thursday.

Emery Hildman is now assistant postmaster, having succeeded Isadore Gehant, who moved to his new farm home near Pawpaw the first of the month. Emery should prove a capable assistant and his friends trust that he will find his new occupation pleasant.

The second night of the C. O. F. bazaar on Thursday found a large crowd on hand and everybody had a big time. The Foresters have different committees in charge each night and of course one committee endeavors to outdo the others and this creates big entertainment for every evening. Thursday night was leap year night and the ladies certainly handled their part well. They led in the purchasing everywhere and proved to the men folks that they would not allow any wall flowers to sit about the hall at any of the dances which they conduct.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehant visited in town Thursday night and attended the bazaar.

W. W. Waite of Blunt South Dakota, who has been visiting here for a few days, left for Logansport, Indiana on last Friday where he will spend a few days with relatives in that city.

Edward Henry Jr. and family were the guests of their folks in town on Thursday.

The tax collectors have established their offices locally for 1916 at the bank as usual and can be found always willing to receipt for your taxes. Wm. Wigum for Brooklyn township is here on Monday and Thursday. Mr. Johnson for Viola is here on Friday and Mr. Henschel for Lee Center will be here on Thursday. These were the same days selected by these men last year. On Friday Mr. Wigum is at Compton and on Saturday at Mendota. Mr. Johnson visits Compton on Saturday. They opened the local offices this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiance of Viola township were here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Godfrey Dinges of Sublette is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Halbmaier, on route one, at the present time.

David Burkhardt was calling upon his many friends in West Brooklyn Friday.

Mrs. Victoria Sommer has returned to her home at Tampico after staying in West Brooklyn with her parents the past three weeks.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sondgeroth was taken very ill suddenly on Wednesday night but at present the child is much better. He is under the care of Dr. White.

B. J. Long motored to Amboy on Friday business Wednesday.

Frank Chaon was here Thursday evening.

Supervisor U. Grant Dysart and family were in town from Viola on Thursday.

The bride was a former Amboy girl. G. M. Finch bought a 7-passenger auto last week.

Harry Hamlyn made a trip to Rockford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Owens were in Pawpaw recently.

Mrs. John Meurer will entertain the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday, February 10th, at her home north of town.

L. B. Scarles has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. William French has returned to Chicago after visiting at the home of Mrs. A. F. Bitterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remsburg returned Tuesday from a visit with their daughter at Davenport.

Miss Stella Long of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wooster.

H. M. Wright is recovering very satisfactorily from his recent operation.

Misses Ruth and Irene Springer spent the week end visiting in Sublette.

John Powers of Ohio was here on Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Virgil has returned after an extended visit in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. Kate McKittrich of Chicago is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Myers.

Mrs. Frank Merrow entertained at a dime social on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. William Hoover, accompanied by Miss Gladys Hearlin of Anderson, Ind., arrived here last week. The latter will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hoover.

Miss Mabel Reid is in Walnut caring for a cousin who is very ill.

Alfred Smith of Candor, N. Y., died Jan. 23 after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Adeline Gridley of Amboy.

John Gentry made a trip to Clarence, Mo., where he was a guest of Warren Woodrow, a former Amboyite.

Frank Estey fell on the icy sidewalk at his home today and was seriously injured.

Fred Vaughn is at home from the University of Illinois for a few days' visit.

Jacob Wohke of Dixon was in this city today visiting with his mother and sister.

Henry Conners is spending the week end visiting with his folks in Amboy.

Frank Bedient of Bradshaw, Neb., returned home today.

Mrs. James Harkins of Dixon spent a few days visiting at the home of Miss Mary Harkins, who is recovering from an illness.

Miss Ida Huff is suffering from tonsillitis and is therefore unable to attend to her duties as telephone operator.

Mrs. G. Thier of Sublette was here today.

Fifty girls would be employed at the outset as the yarn manufacturers interested have two years' orders ahead.

Much interest is manifested among Rochelle people as Mr. Rutledge is well known by the largest stores and finds ready sale.

The fact that the Vassar stock held in this city when the plant was located here paid promptly such handsome dividends is accelerating the sale of the necessary paper.

Robert Weik and Roy Cratty have closed a contract to open a motion picture theatre in Oregon.

E. R. Taylor left Rochelle Sunday night for Ogden, Utah, to spend some time in the country. Mr. Taylor is making the trip for his health.

Marian Braiden leaves today (Monday) for Ithaca, N. Y., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Blair of Adeline, is a patient at the Lincoln hospital. Mrs. Blair is a sister of H. S. Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Bain have returned from a trip to Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Bain consulted the Doctors Mayo.

E. J. Hall and Dr. C. Summers

of the team that put Colorado dry in 1914 by 18,000 acres, gave their famous dialogue debate "Wet vs. Dry" at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. The debate was given before an audience of 20,000 people at Atlantic City last summer. Hall and Summers are booked for six years ahead.

Mrs. J. C. Darling has been serious

ly ill the past two weeks with quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rogde entertained a company of thirty-two at cards Tuesday evening.

W. J. Furlong Jr., and Jay L. Carpenter spent Thursday in Chicago.

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THE New Cochran is just a short walk from the White House, Department Buildings, Churches, Theatres, Hotels and Center town line, and labor for the world has been donated quite generously.

Mrs. H. Appleton of Dixon spent a few days here, a guest of Miss Emma Slaughter.

Mrs. Mamie Baker of Chicago is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Johnson, who is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. George Gipson spent last Sunday visiting her daughter in Maple Park.

Mrs. C. A. Davis entertained her sister, Mrs. W. S. Dwyer of Oswego during the week end.

Miss Mamie Barthel of Earlville and Harley Thomas or Pawpaw were united in marriage on last Saturday.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

**Tuesday**  
A. U. S. W. V.—Afternoon meeting—Miller hall  
Current Topics Club—Misses Judd

**Wednesday**  
Kingdom Bend Aid society—Mrs. Joshua Reed

Mission Band—St. Paul's church  
L. O. O. M.—Moose hall  
Silent club—Mrs. Francis Coffey  
Christian church Aid—Mrs. Anna Nett

Palmyra Mutual Aid—Mrs. Chas. Mensch  
Bible Class Supper—Presbyterian church

**Thursday**  
Prairieville Mid-winter picnic—  
Prairieville church  
Community club dance—Gap Grove town hall

W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall  
G. A. R. Circle Sewing—Mrs. Aurora Johnson  
Nachusa Encampment—I. O. O. F. Hall

**Friday**  
Mystic Workers—Miller hall  
Rebekah meeting—I. O. O. F. hall

**Christian Church Aid**  
The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Anna Nett of N. Ottawa avenue, Wednesday for an all day meeting.

**Community Club Dance**  
The Community Social club will hold their card and dancing party in the town hall at Gap Grove Thursday evening, Feb. 10th. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music. The affair is for the members of the club, solely.

**Snaidni Club**  
The Snaidni club will be entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday by Mrs. Cassie Wilson.

**Visited in Council Bluffs**  
Mrs. Lillian Benjamin has returned from an extended visit in Council Bluffs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Merriam.

**Dorcas Society Tea**  
The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. P. Seipel Thursday at 2:30. At the close of the business session, Mesdames Seipel and Built will serve a ten cent tea.

### HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also loosens the dry hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Other coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, winter coughs and bronchial asthma.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 5 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared. Full directions with Pinex.

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Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### Mission Band

The Mission Band of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### Hoi Pollio Club

The Hoi Pollio club meet this evening with Miss Marie Madden, at the Louis Leydig home, 1031 W. Fourth St.

### To Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slothrop motored to Grand Detour Sunday and were dinner guests at the Sheffield house.

### Dinner Guest

Mahlon Forsythe was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster Sunday.

### Kingdom Bend Aid

The Kingdom Bend Aid society will be entertained Wednesday Mrs. Joshua Reed of the Kingdom.

### Circle Sewing

Thursday all day the ladies of G. A. R. Circle will sew at the home of Mrs. Aurora Johnson, W. First St., continuing work for the coming bazaar.

### G. A. R. Circle Bazaar

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Dixon Circle No. 73, are planning a bazaar to be held at their hall, Feb. 26th. There will be fancy work booths, candy booths, and apron booths, and all the other customary booths that are seen at bazars and some unusual ones. The ladies have been busy for a number of weeks in preparation.

### Basket Social

A basket social social with program will be given at the White Temple school two miles east of Dixon on the Chicago road Friday evening, Feb. 11th. Ladies are requested to bring baskets with lunch for two. Everyone is cordially invited by the teacher, Miss Walter, to attend.

### Successful Dinner

The chicken pie dinner by the Rebekahs at their hall Saturday evening was a decided success. Supper was served to 250 persons and about fifty were turned away, much to the regret of the committee who will profit by this experience and see that all are cared for in the future. A country dance will be given in the near future that will be worthy of patronage.

### P. E. O. Meeting

Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O., met in regular session Monday afternoon with Misses Judd, Crawford avenue. A delightful meeting was held with all the members except one, present and answering to roll call with current topics. An interesting paper on the National Bird Reserves, was given by Miss Myrtle Judd. Yes, there are such reservations, 67 of them, the most of them islands off the coast of Florida and California. A tempting lunch of charlotte russe, coffee, and rocks was served after the program.

### Second Recital

The second of a series of recitals for the younger students of the Strong College of Music will be given at the college hall Saturday evening. Those included in the recital are: Misses Ruth Jacobson, Eloise Thompson, Henrietta Vail, Phyllis Lett, Alma Adolph, Grace Johnson, Margaret Carnahan, Alice Townsend Anna Keyes Lucille Trautman and Irene Young and Masters Paul Newcomer, Adolph Pollak and Lloyd Stoudt.

### Mutual Aid

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will hold an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Mensch. A cordial invitation is extended to all members. Mr. Mensch will meet the Interurban at 10:30.

**Guests at Tavern**  
Mrs. Louis Steel entertained guests at the Nachusa last evening.

**Nachusa Encampment**  
The regular meeting of the Nachusa encampment, No. 115, will be held Thursday evening at their rooms in Odd Fellows hall.

**Stjernan Club**  
The Stjernan club members report a delightful evening spent Monday with Miss Carrie Smith as hostess. Fancy work, chat, and the tempting lunch served by the hostess occupied them until late in the evening.

### At Countryman Home

Misses Ruth Overstreet, Avina Thompson, Myrtle Rice, and Olga Rice, and Messrs. Clinton Mossholder Irving Countryman, Charles Bishop, and Joseph Crawford motored to Grand Detour Saturday evening in the Mossholder car and took supper at the Sheffield. On their return to Dixon they were guests at the E. J. Countryman residence where cards furnished the diversion, and a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Countryman was enjoyed.

### Scramble Supper

The Past Noble Grand club and friends will enjoy a scramble supper Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall

### Reading Circle

The Thursday Reading Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. A. G. Ackert, 212 E. Boyd street. The program will be taken from the Bay View magazine. Quotations will be given from Lincoln. Vocal numbers will be given by Mesdames Harms and Read and a piano solo by Miss Frances Ackert.

### Leap Year Masque

The telephone are kept busy these days—and we are so thankful for the service—because everyone is talking about the leap year masquerade party to be given February 14th at the Armory.

There will be a grand march promptly at 9 o'clock and this will be a pageant well worth going far to see and will be led by four very popular Dixon people. There will be several Charlie Chaplins, each more amusing than the other, and even better than the original Charlie.

The large gallery of the Armory will be arranged for spectators as will also portions of the main floor.

This masque promises to outshine the two previous dancing parties of the same nature given by St. Agnes Guild—with civic improvement as its aim—and with men and women from all parts of the city and sharing interest, nothing can compare with the enthusiasm which is being evinced.

No costumes will be rented from Chicago on account of disappointments and experiences; besides, home made ones are more charming and satisfactory from many points of view.

This is the only time a party has been given in Dixon where interesting features and surprises will be introduced during the evening's program of dances.

### Dinner Guests

Miss Lillian Doyle and Arvend Lord were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lord Sunday evening.

### Masquerade Ball

Seventy-five invitations have been issued to the masquerade ball which will be given by the members of the City Alty club Friday evening, Feb. 11 in Moose hall.

### Bob Ride

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and daughter Josephine, and Jason Miller will enjoy a bob ride to Woonsocket this evening where they will be entertained at a supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

### Picnic TOMORROW

The notice for the mid-winter picnic of the Prairieville Social Circle should have read Wednesday instead of Thursday as the picnic is tomorrow and at the Prairieville church.

We're afraid someone not far off will have to take the cotton out or buy a new pair of ears.

Owing to the high water the train was making the approach to the bridge at a slow pace. The bridge gave way as soon as the engine got on it, but the coupling broke, saving the remainder of the train.

Just try these few simple directions today: Into the palm of the hand pour a little Parisian Sage, a rigidly guaranteed, inexpensive and most beneficial preparation to be had at any drug store; thoroughly wet the hair near the scalp with it and then rub vigorously until a soft tingling sensation comes stealing over the head. Do this regularly for a few days and you will surely be surprised and delighted with the results.

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The fact that nearly half (46.3 per cent in 1910) of the population of the country lives in cities and towns containing a population of 2500 or more while in 1880 this proportion was only 23.5 per cent and in 1900 only 40.5 per cent, constitutes a serious problem. A detailed analysis of these figures shows the problem to be country-wide.

In only one state, Nevada, was the percentage of urban population less in 1910 than in 1890, and the total population of this state was in 1910 only 81,875.

On July 1, 1912, 29,320,575 people, nearly a third of the total population, lived in 195 cities having a population of 30,000 or over, an increase of almost nine millions in twelve years and one month since the federal census of 1900.

The largest numerical increase was in the eight cities having a population of 500,000 and over, 3,415,392, 37.2 per cent; the largest percentage increase was in the 38 cities having 100,000 to 300,000 population, 53.3 per cent—the numerical increase being 2,106,370.

During the decade 1900 to 1910: The population living in cities having 30,000 inhabitants or over increased 35.4 per cent.

The population living in cities and towns having from 2500 to 30,000 inhabitants increased 45.4 per cent.

The total urban population increased 34.8 per cent.

The rural population increased 11.2 per cent.

The increase in population of cities having a population of 30,000 or over was 7,217,615.

The increase in rural population was 4,251,493.

The increase in population of cities having a population of 2500 to 30,000 was 4,608,583.

The total value of farm land increased during the decade 1900 to 1910 from \$13,058,607,995 to \$28,475,674,169; i. e., by \$15,417,666,174 or 118.1 per cent.

The value of land of farms operating by tenants increased during the decade from \$3,938,560,322 to \$9,450,793,276; i. e., by \$5,512,222,954, or 140 per cent.

The increase in acreage of all land in farms was 4.8 per cent; the increase in the acreage of farm lands operated by tenants was 16.1 per cent, as compared with 140 per cent in the value of land.

In 1890, 28.2 per cent of the farms operated by owners were reported as mortgage; in 1900, 31.1 per cent and in 1910, 33.6 per cent.

The total amount of debt reported on farms so operated increased from \$1,085,995,960 in 1890 to \$1,726,172,851 in 1910.

## NO POLITICS IN PREPAREDNESS.

Congressman Mann of Chicago, republican leader in the house, and Speaker Champ Clark, democratic leader, are hand-in-hand on the preparedness proposition, although they would probably fight at the drop of the hat on any other question, or at least, any question that did not affect the safety of their country and its citizens. They have joined forces against the namby-namby pacifists and will fight the promoters of Peace-at-any-price to the last ditch, for they realize that this nation is in a position of peril—greater peril than the mass of citizens have any idea of, and that if anything is going to be done to prepare against the invasion of foreign armies must be done immediately and with the greatest dispatch that can possibly be accomplished.

They are not placing party politics ahead now. They are backing up their president, and so will every member of the house and senate, with every atom of strength and loyalty that is in him, if he is worthy to be a member of those great bodies and to represent the people of this great nation.

America has been asleep in her helpless situation and she has two much braggadocio confidence in her ability to take care of herself. It is surely true that we can raise volunteers enough to form a gigantic army and it would only take a few hours, but the "army" would be of no use to repel invading forces until it was trained and equipped, and that takes months and years. Rifles and artillery and munitions to equip a million men cannot be made over-night and they would be of little value even if they were on hand when they were placed in the hands of green recruits.

## ECONOMY AND IMPROVEMENT IN SCHOOL.

It seems that Dixon is not quite ready for the amalgamation of her two school systems, although we are confident that such an action would be of the greatest value. However, there is one important step that could be taken to advantage and we believe that no one could raise objection to it. That is the employment of one superintendent of schools for both sides of the river. The two school boards could get together, select their man and the two sides of the river could pay their shares of the salary in proportion to their taxable property, or whatever arrangement they found satisfactory. The one superintendent could be paid a salary considerably more than either now receives and the city could still save \$1,000 or more each year on salaries. One capable man could serve both school systems with full efficiency and he could afford an automobile to save time in getting around to the various schools.

## THE TEN-FOOT KISS.

The five-foot kiss we have had with us for some time; now we have the ten-foot kiss, the longer kisses having been shelved by the moving picture censorship of Ohio and Pennsylvania. That is to say, the movie hero and heroine have ten feet of film in which to accomplish their osculation. The Nethersoulful kiss is no more. The clinging, coying tearfulness that detained Prince Charming till his necklace had changed its spots and her hair disheveled is in the discard. The referee says "Break away!" and Cupid must comply. Ten feet sounds like a good deal of kiss, but at the rapid rate of moving celluloid is winks by as briefly as a view from a car window. The course of true love cannot run smooth, it seems, even from the reel. The lovers must battle not merely against parental opposition, but against B. F. Unger and company. Artemus Ward would say, "This is 2 much" for true love to endure.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Daddy's Bedtime Story—

How Mr. Bruin Got His Short, Stubby Tail.



"I must pull harder," thought Mr. Bruin.

**W**HEN Jack and Evelyn clapped their hands for a bedtime story daddy sat down and began. "Once upon a time one cold, cold winter day Mr. Bruin crawled out of his cave to go hunt some food. He searched and he searched a long, long time, but Jack Frost had sealed up all the brooks and Farmer Snoopinglike had shut all his nice fat turkeys in his red barn. So, shaking with hunger, Mr. Bruin started back to his cave, when he met Reddy Fox tripping gayly along with a big string of pickerel.

"Tell me where you got those fine fish, Mr. Fox," shouted the bear, hungrier than ever. "The water is all frozen today."

"Over yonder there is a hole in the ice," said Reddy, with a twinkle in his left eye, "where you can catch all the fish you want."

"Pray, tell me how," roared Mr. Bruin, his stomach twisting with hunger.

"Just stick your tail down through the hole and wait till the pickerel bite. Don't mind a tug now and then. This means that when you pull your tail out it will be covered with enough fish to last for many meals." So saying, Reddy Fox tripped home.

"Now, Mr. Bruin thought this a clever way to get a fine string of fish, so he dashed for the hole in the ice and soon found it. He squatted down beside it and pushed his beautiful long tail down, down into the icy water. Of course he did not find it comfortable squatting there in the wintry winds with his tail slowly becoming an icicle. And every little while he felt a sharp, sharp nip. But, then, he remembered that Reddy had said bites meant a big string of fish, so he waited patiently and bore the pain. Finally he felt so many nips that his tail got heavy, oh, very heavy, and he tried to pull it up through the ice. But it won't come off."

"That's because I have so many pickerel on my tail. I must pull harder," thought Mr. Bruin. So he pulled and pulled with all his might, but it only stuck the faster in the ice. It was frozen tight! What could he do? He could not sit there till the ice melted next springtime. So he pulled and he pulled. Then a sad thing happened—Mr. Bruin's tail broke right off just like an icicle. There was only a little short stubby piece left. The beautiful long end was stuck fast in the ice.

"When Mr. Bruin found it was all a trick Reddy Fox had played on him he was very angry and went home hungrier than ever to nurse his stump. And from that day to this foxes and bears have not been good friends and Mr. Bruin has always worn a little short stubby tail," daddy finished.

## City In Brief

D. E. P. Cook of Mendota was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Charles Reynolds was here from Sterling yesterday afternoon.

Edward Chadwick was down from Ashton last evening calling on friends.

Ira Junk was in Rochelle today on business.

Adolph Eichler went to Chicago on a morning train.

Bert Buhler of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

William Smith went to Ashton today on business.

Miss Alice Rice is expected home this evening from Ft. Wayne where she visited friends.

E. E. Downer, formerly of Dixon, is here from Seward today on business.

Albert Eckert is ill.

Miss Eva Billig was a guest of Mrs. Knauer of Mendota Sunday. From Mendota Miss Billig went to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Frank Bender who is recovering from a severe illness, is still confined to her bed.

Attorney Zoltan Weissburg of Chicago transacted business here Monday.

Andrew J. Lauer and Mrs. Catherine J. Mafach were in the city yesterday from Sublette.

George Beal and daughter were morning passengers to Chicago.

H. M. Rasch and William Nixon of the Geisenheimer dry goods store were in Chicago today on business.

Cashier Frank Wheeler of the Paw paw bank spent yesterday afternoon in this city.

John Murphy of Carroll, Ia., arrived here last evening for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mabel Kling and brother Charles spent Sunday in Chicago with friends.

Gordon Tingle has accepted a particularly good position as bookkeeper with a foundry company in Chicago.

Mrs. Jacob Byrd returns tomorrow to her home in Lee after a two weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aydelotte.

Miss Azalia Hackman, who has been a guest at the Dr. Aydelotte home for the past month, will return to Peru tomorrow.

Miss Elizabeth Shippert is spending the week end in Chicago.

Miss Mamie McEvitt and Miss Moriarty were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Thomas Richards went to Chicago this morning on business.

Edward Chadwick was down from Ashton last evening calling on friends.

## FIGURE IN APPAM CASE

These Men Had Much to Say About the Five Ship.



## FED LEAGUE SUIT IS DISMISSED BY LANDIS

## Rival Circuits Agree to End Costly Controversy.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Judge Landis of the United States district court acted favorably on the motion of the litigants to withdraw the suit for dissolution of organized baseball brought by the Federal league, thus closing the last chapter in the costly baseball war that for two years played havoc with the game. The Baltimore Federal league club was represented by Stuart S. Janney, who informed the court that his client interposed no objection to the withdrawal of the suit. The American and National leagues were represented by S. L. Swarts of St. Louis and Harold P. Weber of Chicago.

In giving his decision Judge Landis said he had withheld his decision for the good of the game and incidentally paid a high tribute to the national pastime. He said there was no evidence impugning the honesty of the game and players, despite the fact that the United States had been literally combated by both sides for testimony and facts that would blacken or weaken the opposition.

## MINISTERS ASSN. CHOSE OFFICERS

New Officials Were Elected at Regular Meeting Monday.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting Monday of the Ministerial association of the city in its regular monthly session at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. A. J. Holland was selected as president, Rev. E. C. Lumden vice president and Rev. C. H. Day secretary-treasurer. Resolutions were also voted at this meeting regretting the coming departure of Secretary E. T. Bailey.

## COMPANY G DRILL

The regular drill of company G this evening will be one of importance and all members are ordered to attend.

## COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

The Christian church cottage prayer meetings for the week will be held tomorrow evening with Mrs. Wm. Freese, 713 W. First street, with Mrs. Dixon as leader and with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer, 313 E. Fellows, with Mr. Stauffer as leader. The subject for both will be "Consecration."



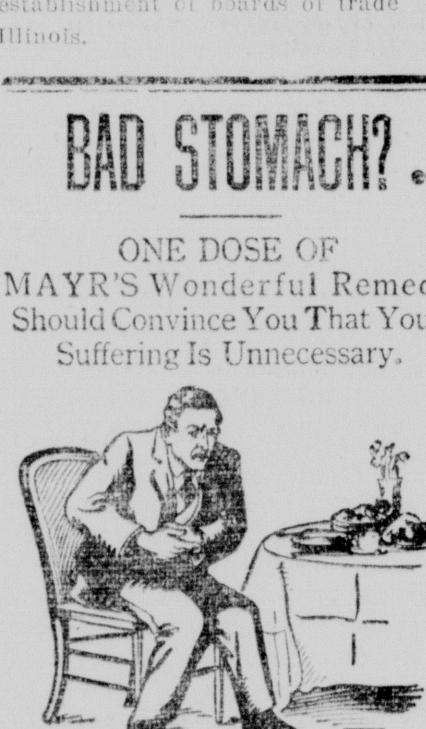
"Oh Look!  
I can eat 'em all—they won't hurt me! That's because they're made with Calumet—and that's why they're pure, tempting, tasty, wholesome—that's why they won't hurt any kid."

Received Highest Awards  
New Cash Box Prize—See Slip  
in Pound Can.



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## ONE DOSE OF MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy Should Convince You That Your Suffering Is Unnecessary.

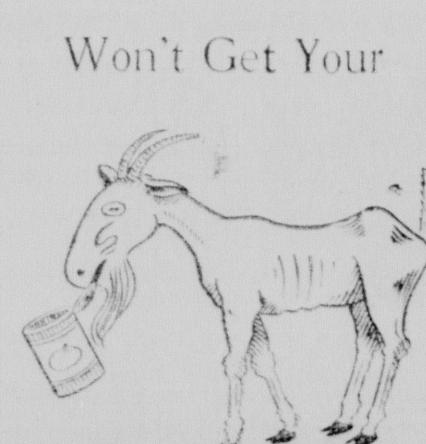


A million people, many right in your own locality, have taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Dyspepsia, Pressure of Gas Around the Heart, Sour Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sick Headaches, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc., and are praising it highly to other sufferers. Get a bottle of your druggist today. This highly successful Remedy has been taken by people in all walks of life, among them Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Manufacturers, Priests, Ministers, Farmers, with lasting benefit and it should be equally successful in your case. Send for free valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ill. For sale by druggists everywhere.

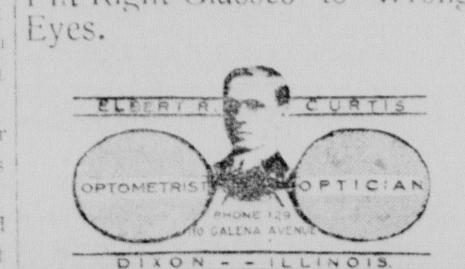
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If your old Glasses are giving you trouble—call up 120 for an early appointment. I fit Right Glasses to Wrong Eyes.





The laxative tablet  
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## Dramatic Notes

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess theatre will show a 3-reel Rialto star feature entitled "The Ace of Death" with Stella Hammerstein and an all star cast of Rialto players. This feature abounds in spectacular stage settings and the story is one of the most sensational ever seen in this city. The comedy for the evening is a Cub entitled "Dr. Jerry," with George Ovey, the funniest man in America, in the leading role. Dr. Jerry is full of life and giner in which George Ovey is seen with one of his funniest ventures. On Wednesday night a two reel Keystone comedy entitled "When Ambrose Dared Walrus" will be shown, together with another feature called "The Cactus Blossom," a feature which has exceptional merit.

### OPERA HOUSE

John Winninger, associated this season with his brothers, Frank and Adolph, after five years at the head of his own company and in stock in the east, is an actor whose serious roles are not hampered by the dramatic lines of funmaking of his popular brother Frank, the well known German comedian. In the repertoire of seven plays to be produced by Winningers during their engagement at Dixon opera house this week, there is a vast deal of human sorrow, weakness and gladness crowded into the two and a half hours each evening. Gladness is the quantity, but sorrow is the quality, not that laughter is without the latter but from a dramatic standpoint the pathos done by John Winninger is so well done that its remembrance will be long.

The feminine members of the company of 25, owned and managed this season by Frank Winninger, include Jane Allyn, Eda Wilde, Katherine Givency, Marie Myshka, Florence Smith, Minnie Madutz, Katherine Hall, Alma King and Grace Wilcox.

Earl Young, who made such a hit last season with Winninger Varieties in his singing of rag time songs, has a large repertoire of the latest syncopated tunes and will be heard several times every night during the stay of

## ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

the Winningers in Dixon.

### FAMILY THEATRE

The World Film corporation presents the five part photoplay "The Sins of Society" based on the famous Brady success which held the stage a few years ago. It will be shown at the Family theatre.

Robert Warwick in this photoplay, has a part his many admirers will delight to see him in. When it is realized that the character is one which brings out none but the manifest attributes, which allows Warwick to brave dangers, rescue beauty in distress, defeat villainy and do other heroic acts of a picturesquely character, the movie fan knows that a Warwick photoplay entirely after his own heart is on the way.

For it has been established that Robert Warwick in parts that bring out manliness, heroism and good looks is without a peer in the motion picture field today. "The Sins of Society" is one of those pictures which gives Warwick such a part.

There are scenes on the race track and the river, troop ship drilling, torpedo attacks and a great many others, giving variety and excitement to the picture.

Osceola Eagle directed the picture in which Alec B. Francis and Frances Nelson are cast.

### A PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS" AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE, CHICAGO.

The Princess theatre is having for its current attraction, "A Pair of Silk Stockings," one of the brightest and most refreshing comedies that has been seen in Chicago in many seasons.

No play in recent years has received from the reviewers such unstinted praise and they have advised those that love a play perfectly acted and perfectly presented, to journey to the Clark street playhouse to see this delicious bit of farce that is playing to capacity business.

The story of the play has to do with English gentlefolk and the author has set his play in one of their country houses where a week end party is being held.

Sam Thorndill and his wife have disagreed over the make of automobile that is to be purchased and become divorced, neither one of them is quite satisfied and both are looking for an opportunity for a reconciliation.

Sam has been invited down to spend the week end and is trying to drown his sorrows with innumerable brandies and sodas, when his wife, Molly, who has come down by train—but tells the hostess that her automobile has broken down, and that she must be "put up"—appears on the scene. Molly, before marrying Sam has had a love affair with a dashing young army officer who also appears on the scene, in fact is found in her bedroom late at night much to the discomfort of the host and hostess, and also that of her husband, who has been dragged out of her wardrobe, he is mistaken for a burglar as he is in theatrical makeup thoroughly disguised.

Sam is thrown into his wife's bath room, but when they come to look for him to straighten out the tangle, he is missing.

There are many ludicrous and funny situations, but while they lead up very close, the bounds of propriety are never overstepped, which is due to the skill of the dramatist, player and producer.

The cast is headed by Sam Soothern, who has no superior as a comedian. Eva Leonard-Boyne is his leading woman who is so cheerfully remembered for her characterization in "Fany's First Play." Others in the cast are Alison Skipworth, Lillian Campbell, Gladys Knorr, Sybil Carlisle P. Clayton Green, Edward Douglass Wallace Erskine and others.

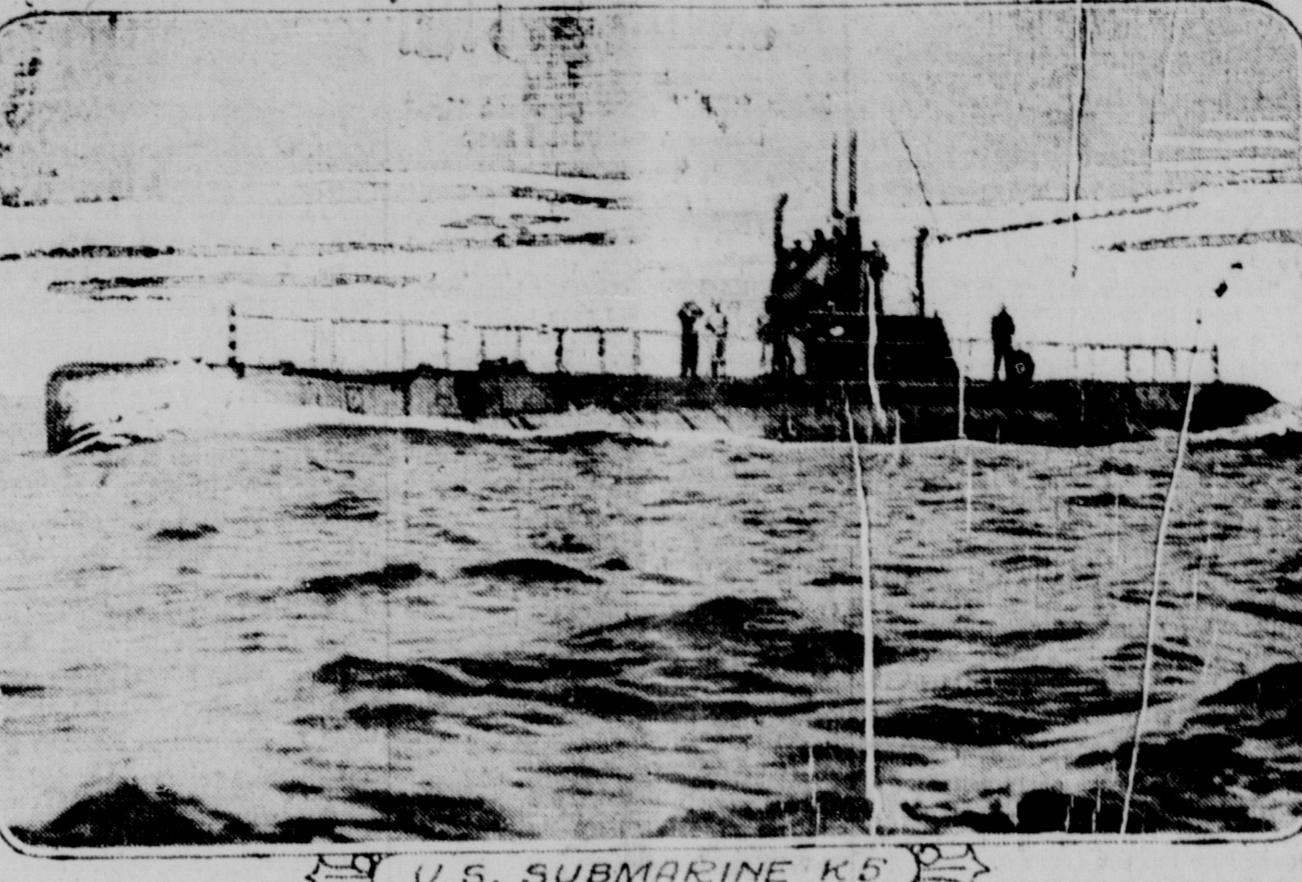
Anderson in Confession

Malone, having caused the arrest of the prisoner, considered his duty done and returned to Clinton. Then he learned that Anderson had made a full confession:

He claims he is married to the young girl who has been traveling over the country with him. Her name formerly was Bessie Tracy, and her father lives at Decatur.

After her arrest the girl told her story to the police, informing them that Lenox had been murdered by her husband, and describing the tragedy in detail. When Anderson learned this he broke down and made a complete confession of it, his story clearing the girl whom he declared he had terrified into submission and silence.

## SUBMARINE K-5, REPORTED MISSING ON WAY FROM NEW YORK TO PENSACOLA



(Report reaching Charleston, S. C., said that the K-5, one of the four submarines of the K type en route from the New York navy yard to Pensacola, Fla., was missing. A report from Washington said the submarine that one of the four submarines of the K type, a member of a flotilla of four submarines sent from the New York navy yard to Pensacola, Fla., at Charleston, S. C. Submarines of the K type have been the "track" type of such vessels in the United States navy and only recently four of them, in a voyage from San Francisco to Honolulu, established records for long distance sailing. Accidents to the submarines of the K class have been infrequent. They were authorized by congress in 1910 and 1911.)

### LENOX KILLED WITH AXE WHILE SLEEPING

### DUIS ELIMINATED IN CITY LEAGUE TOURNEY

#### PETERS MEN PUSHED THEM OUT OF RACE IN MONDAY EVE BOWLING GAMES.

#### CONTEST ENDS THURSDAY EVE

Duis' team in the city bowling league lost all chance of winning in the tournament when they dropped two of three games Monday evening to the Peters men. This places Peters' team a game ahead of Hobberg's men and the final game will be played Thursday night between Lynds' and Hobberg's teams. The latter must take two of three games to win and by taking but one will be tied with Peters' team.

**TEAM STANDINGS.**

	WON	LOST
Peters	14	13
Hobberg	13	11
Duis	13	13
Lynds	11	13

Scores last night:

Duis	WON	LOST
Duis	209	157
Sleman	148	171
Leivan	135	179
Kelly	166	160
Gonnerman	124	132

Duis	WON	LOST
Boers	164	158
Peters	161	178
Devine	176	122
L. Poole	176	161
W. Poole	137	138

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**PETERS EXPRESSES FEELINGS**

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Before the congressional military committee today, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, denounced the continental army plan, but favored the national guard. "You can not Germanize American citizens," he said in speaking of the continental plan.

Mrs. Henry Dixon returned today from Notre Dame.

### JUDGE LANDIS

He Orders the Fed League Suit Dismissed by Agreement.

**BORN ON ROAD.**

Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, are camping this winter at Decatur. She is a frail little thing but wiry and hardy in spite of that, and is typical of the gypsy women of the horse trading clan. She smokes her pipe as regularly as does her husband, and she can drive and ride with the best of them. Her education, however, in things outside of the "moving wagon," has been neglected. Born on the road, she has grown up in the open and has not had one day's schooling in her life. Although but 18 she has been married for some years to Anderson.

Anderson is 19 years older than his wife. A swarthy complexion, coarse, black hair, poorly kept, a full face, a body rather short but stout, his physiognomy betrays the life of leisure and carefree freedom. His face is smooth shaven and the small black eyes are cold and unemotional as a pair of glass beads.

### OBITUARY

**MRS. GEO. PANNBACKER**  
Albert Juelfs has received word of the death of his youngest sister, Mrs. George Pannbacker, which occurred at her home in Hanover, Kas. Mrs. Pannbacker has been in poor health for the past few years.

The deceased will be remembered as Mary Juelfs who was brought up on the old Juelfs farm on the Franklin Grove road, a few miles east of town. She was married about thirty years ago to Mr. Pannbacker and moved to Hanover, where she has since resided. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, one son—Christiana and Eva at home, Ernest residing near the home, one grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Bernard Johnson of Rock Falls, five brothers, Albert Juelfs of this city, Chris of Mexico, Mo.; Herman of Minnesota, Jacob of Idaho Grove, Ia., and Julius.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Juelfs left for Hanover, last evening to attend.

**BEARING ON PETITION**  
In the county court this afternoon hearing was had by jury on a petition for the removal of conservator and restoration of his rights made by Wm. Webster of Amboy. Attorney Wm. L. Leech appeared for the petitioner and States Attorney Edwards represented the people.

**GRAND DETOUR**  
Grand Detour, Feb. 7—Mrs. A. Tholen spent Tuesday with Mrs. Will Palmer.

Arthur Sheffield and wife spent last week here with his parents.

Amber Tholen came home Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Dysart, Ia.

Mrs. Addison Goodman of Dixon was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohart.

Chris Gross of Franklin Grove visited Ashton Saturday.

Dr. Gould, agent for the Form-A-truck in southern Wisconsin, came home Saturday to spend the week end with his family.

Miss Dorothy Anderson entertained the M. M. club Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents.

John Absher of Sublette spent the weekend visiting friends in Ashton.

The Christian Endeavor holds a C. E. party tonight entertaining the members of the church and congregation.

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Chris Gross of Franklin Grove visited Ashton Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Randall and daughter, Mrs. Mart Randall of Oklahoma City, Okla., were guests part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chadwick. They expect to go to Chicago today and later on to Oklahoma City.

Miss Alice Eddy went to Chicago Saturday to spend the week end.

Mrs. Joseph Webster and daughter Zeta spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Squire and Mrs. Jennings.

Mrs. Ella Reese spent Wednesday with Mrs. Rosbrook.

Mrs. Caroline Remmers came home from Dixon Thursday and is now with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Tholen.

The Aid society had an all day meeting at the hall Thursday.

Misses Elsie and Gladys Remmers and Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook spent Friday in Dixon with Mrs. Henry Bott.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield was a Dixon visitor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles England gave a party at the hall Friday night in celebration of her husband's birthday. Games were played and a scramble supper added to the enjoyment of the guests.

Dr. Pankhurst was a business visitor in Dixon Friday.

Amber Tholen drove to Oregon Friday afternoon to attend the school play.

## A Few February Needs

Winter presents unusual demands and must be met with unusual products. We offer a list of special February preparations and articles, each and every one of which is particularly adapted to this month and the combination of which is a very complete emergency outfit without additions. It would pay you to try any and all of these goods and preparations on our guarantee that they are all we represent them and that they are sold at the very lowest prices, quality considered.

### 25c Cough Syrup

Cough Remedy of unusual value in that it attacks the cough almost immediately and thus brings the quickest possible returns.

### 50c Cod Liver Oil

For all the fact that Cod Liver Oil has gone up in price, ours has not increased in price a penny. It is the same pure oil we have always sold.

### 25c Our Cold Cream

Our Cold Cream is not exactly like other cold creams except in its white character. Otherwise it is vastly superior to other cold creams, being smoother and more highly medicated and daintier and sweeter.

### 10c Bronchial Tabs

Simple little tablets for bronchial affections, hoarseness and coughs. Very fine for speakers, public workers, outdoor workers or school children.

### \$1 Beef, Iron and Wine

Beef, Iron and Wine has been for fifty years the leading tonic and blood purifier. It is even better today than ever before because our Beef, Iron and Wine is a highly improved product.

**\$1.00**

### Hot Water Bag

We will sell you a Hot Water Bottle for \$1.00 guaranteed to be equal to many bags sold elsewhere at double the price. You certainly must not miss owning one of these bags.

## Sterling's Pharmacy

### R. A. M. SPECIAL.

There will be a special convocation of Nachusa chapter R. A. M. this evening at 7:30 o'clock for degree work. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

### DANCE TOMORROW EVE

The Social club announces the first of a series of mid-week dances at the Armory tomorrow evening to which all dancers are invited.

**SYNOPSIS.**

Cranford, an international secret agent back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Piggin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Piggin Island.

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted. They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish. Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each other.

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossip fashion. They conclude that she is an actress. Uncle Billy resents this asperion. Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

**CHAPTER VII.**

**A** Chip of the Old Block. MIGHTY thumping followed this act of the delighted Uncle Billy. Here was a fish worth mounting. "Four and three-quarters."

But Cranford did not hear him. He was watching the girl, the girl of his idle dreams, the girl he had always known to be somewhere among the millions, mate for him, helpmeet in sorrow, comrade in joy, wife. Young and strong and brave; scarlet lipped, brown eyed, lithe.

Till this spectacular moment he had not known; but now he knew that when she had entered Uncle Billy's boathouse that stormy morning but ten days ago she had also entered his life, never to go out of it.

Diana! Who she really was did not matter. Where she had come from, still less. He loved her.



"Hold him now! Make him fight you."

Day after day the perfect weather had held, day after day they had fished and hunted and eaten shore dinner together, and day after day some new charm, some fresh angle of beauty, had been disclosed to him. Romance!

"I can't budge him!" she panted. Smead did no good.

Presently the fish concluded that he could possibly get rid of the torment by dashing in the direction from which it seemed to emanate. A mile or minute!

She choked back the hysterical sobs which caught at her throat. Never had she known a bass so strong. Between Horseshoe and Long Island runs a gut, nine or ten feet deep. The bass kept to this.

He came toward the boat, passed it, and continued straight on toward Kingston, some few miles away, no stop over evidently. His destination was Kingston. The line began to sing again and the girl's fingers stung.

"Hold him now!" shouted Cranford, more excited than he had ever been before. "Make him fight you. Don't let him run again—ah!"

The tiger broke, shaking the line savagely and twisting in mid air.

Four times he clove the water, and then he began to come in on his nose, as they say, fighting wildly every inch of the way, for life and liberty, mayhap for his wife and family, for he is the only fresh water fish who has a family and who protects his young valiantly, even ferociously—no scoundrelly cannibal like the brook trout.

The girl's throat ached, her eyes, her arms.

When the fish turned over on his side she put the net under him, but she had not the power to lift him into the boat. Uncle Billy had to bring him in, and proceeded to do so with a "Ha, ha" and a "Ho, ho" and a "Whut'd'y know 'bout that?"

"Oh!" murmured the girl, closing her eyes for a moment.

"Well done!" cried the happy Cranford. "It's half after 12-time for lunch."

Uncle Billy hauled out his drawer seat and pawed about for the scales. The great black fellow heaved to and

your style, and he'll realize it and watch and pry and nose about till he stumbles upon something. I'm going over on tomorrow's boat with Fagin."

"There was a woman with him," rumbled Smead.

"Did you see her face?"

"No. What are you going to do?"

"Put Cranford where he will not bother any one. Oh, I shan't hurt him; just hide him till we are out of the way. I told you at the start that so long as he saw no familiar face he wouldn't suspect anything. I told you to stay in New York."

"Who's running this affair?"

"I am," answered the other curiously. "I'm not going to sit still and see you make a hash of the game. Oh, I get your view. You don't trust your dutiful son. No more do I trust you. But this is my game, and I'm going to play it out my way. Don't leave the room till after dinner. He'll be gone by then."

A rumble from Smead.

"Don't waste your breath, papa. When this deal is off the board we'll split and go our ways. All you are really good for is bamboozling the chaps who come into your roulette rooms. Stick to that. You're a marked man now."

"You're an insolent puppy!"

"Clip of the old block. Now I'm going to keep an eye on him till he gets into his motorboat. I want to make sure that he gets away."

Later he saw Cranford and the girl come out of the bookshop.

As Cranford gave the girl his hand to the boat the young man with the scarred chin saw her face in full. Clever as he was, alert always, watchful, iron nerved, the unexpected sight of that face shocked him into uttering an ejaculation.

The girl turned her head. Their eyes met.

(To Be Continued)

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**HARMON**

Harmon, Feb. 7—William Edson of Hamilton drew grain to the local market Tuesday.

Christopher Smith of Nelson was a business visitor here Tuesday.

William Camery, our constable, fell on the slippery walks a few days ago but escaped serious injury.

Miss Clara McCune of Sterling was in Harmon Wednesday to attend Mrs. Kugler's funeral.

Reuben Conklin and wife from near VanPett attended Mrs. F. H. Kugler's funeral.

The girl turned her head. Their eyes met.

Charles Kugler and wife returned to their home at Sycamore being

called here by the death of Mrs. F. H. Kugler.

Ernest Velvin of East Grove was a caller in Harmon Thursday.

W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton township transacted business here Thursday.

Rev. Phelps, presiding elder of the M. E. church held quarterly conference in the local church Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Finn of Marion town

busy the past with people coming in and inquiring the amount of their taxes. They are considerably higher than they were last year.

Jack Drew has been suffering much the past several days with neuralgia in his head.

DEVELOPING PERITONITIS

J. Robert Eyler, a son of Mrs. Daisy Eyler Reichard of Van Buren

avenue, was who was operated upon last

Dr. Jennings, Rock Falls dentist, Tuesday for appendicitis; is resting as well

as can be expected. Miss Winkler of

Sterling is the nurse in charge.

**TO ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mrs. B. H. Gagstetter and Mrs. George Carbaugh left today for Dy-

sart, Ia., to attend the funeral of a

cousin, Mrs. John Thiel, who died

Sunday and will be buried Wednes-

day.

Miss Gracia Rogers is spending a

few days in Chicago.

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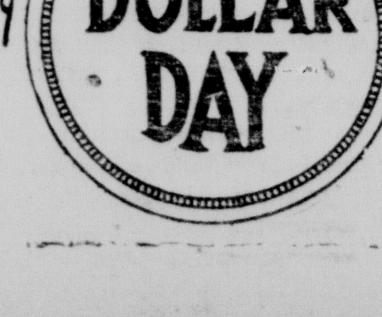
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**Bits of Byplay**

By Luke McLuke

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Saws Reset.  
"There's one thing that's certain," says old Mr. Peck; "A boil on the stove is worth two on the neck." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

And here is one spiced!  
By old Uncle Jack:  
"A 'crick' in the field is worth two in the back." —Youngstown Telegram.

The Wise Fool.

"A man should always try to keep ahead of the game," observed the sage. "You never went hunting, did you?" asked the fool.

Wuff!  
The barber had a little dog. He called the doggy Noodle. When asked its pedigree he said, "Oh, it's just a shampoodle."

Our Rulers.

"And do you elect all of your rulers by ballot?" asked the foreigner. "Not all of them," replied the American. "Our wives are wished on us."

Them Good Old Days.

In days of old, when knights were bold, They wore tin suits that tinkled, And it could rain with might and main. But those suits never wrinkled.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, are there any self made men?  
Paw—Well, there's Dr. Mary Walker, my son.

Just Like That!

A regular cutup was young Willie Todd. He waved at a strange girl and said, "Oh, you kid!" The girl looked him over and, cool as you please, said, "When did your family get out of the trees?"

B-r-r-r-r!

Dear Luke—Make a place by the hot stove in the club for Icy Colidon of Frozen creek, Breathitt county, Ky. A. C. Barrow, Mount Sterling, Ky.

Ready.

Time was when he would sit and cuss. Words would not come to Blighter. But he bought carmine ink and thus became a ready writer.

Well, Well!

Dear Luke—You seem amazed that blackberries are red when they are green. But did you ever see a black cow eating green grass and giving white milk which makes yellow butter? H.

Luke Is Proud of His Gaskins.

Luke McLuke is a rich brownish bay of almost solid color, sixteen and one half hands high; has a fine, bloodlike head; clean, muscular neck; heavy chest and barrel and immense quarters of splendid finish. He is heavily muscled all over, one of his points being his gaskins, which resemble those of Henry of Navarre.—Dispatch from Saratoga.

Cincinnati papers please copy.—New York Evening Telegram.

Write Your Own Head on This One.

Dear Luke—Iva Dyme has just been married to Owen A. Quarter.—H. B. M. South Bend, Ind.

Names Is Names.

Iona House lives at Hamden, O.

Things to Worry About.

There is believed to be more unexplored land north of the arctic circle than land that has been mapped.

Our Daily Special.

You can't keep a good thermometer down—or up.

Luke McLuke Says:

Once a week mother will serve father his breakfast with a smile, and she will insist on straightening his tie and brushing the back of his coat, and she is in such a good humor that father can't understand it until he happens to remember that it is Saturday morning and that Saturday is pay day.

The trouble about being a breadwinner is that you are also expected to bring home cake.

The world has a kind of sneaking admiration for the man who goes wrong and takes his medicine in many ways. But it always wants to take a swift kick at the mutt who whines that he was "led into temptation."

The old fashioned girl who used to iron herself a clean waist before she went to church Sunday now has a daughter who can't go to church because the dry cleaner didn't bring back her waist on Saturday.

The divorce records prove that love at first sight isn't always love by a darn sight.

Don't squel. Just look around you and you will see some poor devil whose lot in life makes yours look like a moron's chair on Easy street.

Why is it that the bright kid the proud father is always telling you about always has an off day when you meet it?

What has become of the old fashioned young folks who used to go to singing school at night?

If they ever invent an automobile that will run on hot air there are a whole lot of speed bugs in this country who will never have to purchase any fuel.

Men are grand promisers. Lots of women who have been married for fifteen years are still waiting for the pin-shears they were to get as soon as the honeymoon was ended.

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**"LEAP YEAR" JUSTICE ASKED TO FIND GIRL****Young Man Accepting Free Marriage Offer Wants Mate.**

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 8.—Justice Stone of Clinton, who recently announced that he would free of charge any couple which admitted that the girl had done the proposing, will have a chance to live up to his agreement and more.

Charles Charron of Manchester, Mo., object matrimony, has informed Justice Stone that he was ready to become a leap year groom as soon as the justice could find a girl who would ask him for his hand.

Now Justice Stone is combing the countryside for a young woman who is ready to stand on her leap year rights.

**PERSISTENCE WINS A WIFE**

Illinoisan, Aged 77, Takes a 72-Year-old Bride.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 8.—Daniel Dawdy, seventy-seven years "old," and Mrs. Elizabeth Fleshner, seventy-two, were married at Findlay. Dawdy attempted to wed Mrs. Fleshner three months ago, but was prevented by his conservator.

It is the third wedding of each.

**CROW ATTENDS SCHOOL**

Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 8.—A crow belonging to a student of the north-side school at Carlinville has been attending school so regularly the teachers believe he is trying to say his A-B-C's when he sits in the window and utters strange sounds.

**TRYING OUT GARY PLAN.**

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 8.—Quincy's Garyized modern school building has opened. At the new Jefferson school building, the Gary system will be given a trial. If the new system proves a success, all schools in this city will be so operated.

**WILL BUILD SCHOOLHOUSE.**

Warren, Ill., Feb. 8.—The proposition to build a new schoolhouse and a bond issue in the sum of \$31,500, to supplement funds already in the treasury for the erection of the building, carried at Warren.

**SALE DATES**

Feb. 10—W. A. Naylor, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles south of Nachusa, Ill. F. D. Kelly, Auction.

Feb. 12—Stoner & Rimly, Duroch hog sale, Henry, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

Monday, Feb. 14—Chas. Scheffler, public sale, on Capt. Dysart farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon on the Daysville road, 3 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Nachusa.

Monday, Feb. 14—Mrs. Chas. Harrison, closing out sale, 5 1/2 miles south of Harmon, 8 1/4 miles northeast of Walnut, 11 1/4 miles northwest of Ohio. Plumley & Hewitt, Auctions.

Ernest Velven, Wed., Feb. 16—3 1/2 miles south and 2 miles east of Harmon, 3 1/2 miles west and 3 miles south of Walton and 10 miles northwest of Ohio.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Charles Barton on Asa Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road, large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney and Geo. J. Fruin, Auction.

J. H. Gayman & Son—2 miles west west of Millidgeville, 16 miles northwest of Sterling, 7 miles southwest of Chadwick, 5 miles north of Coletta, Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Feb. 17—S. E. Eakles, registered Pole cattle & Durocs. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

Friday, Feb. 18—Mathias Myers, sale of personal property in the village of Woosung. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Jan. 19—Closing out sale, 6 miles southeast of Dixon, 1 1/2 miles north of Eldena, on Pat Duffy farm, L. E. Etnyre, F. D. Kelly, Auction.

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Welstead, 1334 Loveland Place. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Feb. 22—Fred A. Lord. A Public sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Duroch hog sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

Feb. 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one-half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 25—F. D. Kelly, Auction.

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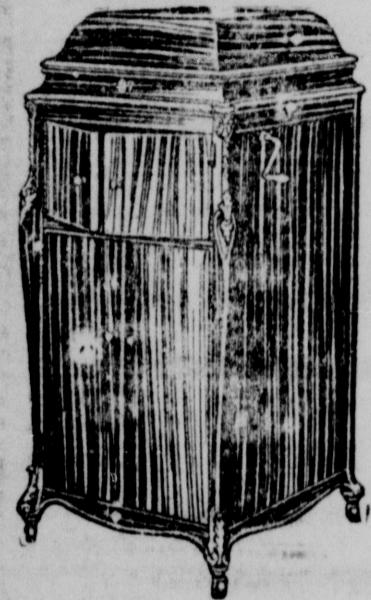
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no occasion to await the cessation of  
hostilities before settling that issue.

Furthermore, the German govern-  
ment refers to the British blockade of  
Germany as being inhumane, calls atten-  
tion to the fact that neutral ves-  
sels have been affected by the efforts  
of the British government to starve  
Germany and puts forth the conten-  
tion that the German retaliation in  
the war zone around the British Isles is  
justified by the actions of Great Brit-  
ain. There is no assertion that the  
reprisals are legal.

No New Demands, Says Lansing.

Secretary Lansing denied that new  
demands had been made in the Lusitania  
case at a time when the Ger-  
man government considered the nego-  
tiations virtually at an end. He was  
speaking of the Berlin dispatches

quoting references by Dr. Zimmerman,  
German undersecretary of foreign af-  
fairs, to "new demands."

BRITISH ARE NEAR CAPTURE

Constantinople Says Garrison at Kut-

el-Amara Is Without Supplies.

London, Feb. 8.—The British forces